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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

Applicant: PATRICK CADET AND GEORGE B. STEFANO

Title: OPIATE RECEPTORS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	42
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Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
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This application is entitled to small entity status.

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/270,479, filed February 22, 2001 and U.S. provisional application 60/336,677, filed December 5, 2001.

Basic filing fee	\$370
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$108
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